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In re application of:

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PROTEIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, mailed December 3, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a' In another aspect, the invention provides a CLASP-2 polynucleotide that encodes a polypeptide having the full-length sequence of Isoform 1, Isoform 2, or Isoform 3 (SEQ ID NO:1, 3, and 5) or the cDNA sequence encoded by the inserts of AVC-PD14 (ATCC Deposit No. PTA-2611) and AVC-PD19 (ATCC Deposit No. PTA-2614).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph: